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To Mr. *JONAS GREEN*, Printer of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Procul, O procul eſte profani! VIRG.

SIR,

HAVING a great Regard for *Printers*, and their uſeful Machine the *Preſs*, I have made it my Buſineſs diligently to ſearch the Writings of the Learned, in order to collect whatever has been ſaid in Praiſe of *Printers*, and their noble Art; and having found the following Obſervations, in an Author of great Learning and Repute, I ſend them to you, that for the Honour of *Printers*, you may communicate them to the Public.

WE are told by Antiquarians, that the firſt *Printing Houſe* in *England* was ſet up in a *Chapel* of *Weſtminſter-Abbey*; therefore that Part of the Houſe where a *Printer* keeps his *Preſs*, has ever ſince been called a *Chapel*.

IF a *Printer* therefore ſets up in a Houſe, where never any *Printer* worked before, that Part of the Houſe where the *Preſs* is erected is *conſecrated*; which Ceremony is performed, at the Maſter's Command, by the *ſenior Freeman*, or *Father of the Chapel*: It is performed by chuſing Succeſs to the Maſter, ſprinkling the Walls with Strong-Beer, and ſinging the *Cuz's Anthem*, and the whole Solemnity is concluded with a Supper given by the *Maſter*.

THE Workmen in a *Printing Houſe*, are called *Chapelonians*, and are obliged to ſubmit to certain wiſe Laws, framed for the Good of the Company, and for regularly carrying on the Maſter's Work; to each of theſe Laws is annexed a Penalty, which if a refractory *Chapelonian* refuſes to pay, upon any tranſgreſſion, there is aſſembled a general Convocation, who determine whether he is to remain any longer a *Chapelonian*; and if it is carried againſt him by a Majority of Voices, he is immediately *excommunicated*, and declared a *Brimſtone*, whence he is deprived of his Share of any Premium given by *Bookſellers*, and Gentlemen *Authors*, to make the *Chapelonians* drink; and is alſo excluded from the *grand anniverſary Solemnity*, commonly called the *Hay-Guſe Feaſt*: Nor can he, in ſuch a State, have any Redreſs for any waggiſh Trick, or Miſchief, offered to him; which ſoon makes him glad to pay the Penalty, and a diſcretionary Fine beſides, to reconcile himſelf to the *Chapel*.

WHEN a Boy is bound an Apprentice to a Printer, before he is admitted to the honourable Degree of a *Chapelonian*, he muſt be made a *Cuz*, or *Deacon*; which is done in the following Manner: The *Chapelonians* walk three round the Room, with their Right Arms under the Lappets of their Coats, the Boy who is to be made a *Cuz* carrying a wooden Sword before them; then the Boy kneels, and the *Father of the Chapel* exhorts him to be mindful of his Buſineſs, and not to diſcover the Secrets and *Myſteries* of the Trade, ſqueezes a Spunge of Strong Beer on his Head, and gives him the noble Title of DUKE of ſome Place of the leaſt Repute near the Printer's Dwelling-Houſe; *viz. Duke of the Dunghill*, of the *Hog-Sty*, or the *Little Houſe*; or, in caſe he lives nigh any *Lane*, *Alley*, or *Dock*, with ſuch like Appellations as the following, he is ſtiled *Duke of Thieving Lane*, *Piſſing Alley*, or *Puddle Dock*. This noble Title being conferred, the venerable *Father of the Chapel* tells the Boy of the Safety he will enjoy by being a *Cuz*, that is, how no conſiderable Damage can follow, ſhould any Accident befall him; ſuch as his tumbling from a Steeple or Tower, or dropping into the River; or put the Caſe, that a Pie-Pot, Pot and all, ſhould be diſcharged upon his Head.

WHILE the Boy is ſtill upon his Knees, the *Chapelonians*, with their right Hands a croſs the Lappets of their Coats, walk round him, and ſing the *Cuz's Anthem*, which is done in a muſical Tone of Voice, by adding all the Vowels to the Conſonants, as follows:

The CUZ's ANTHEM.

Ba, Be, Bi, Bo, Bu,
Ba, Be, Bi, Bo, Bu,
Ba be bi bo bu,
Ba be bi bo bu.
Ca, Ce, Ci, Co, Cu,
Ca, Ce, Ci, Co, Cu,
Ca ce ci co cu,
Ca ce ci co cu.

AND ſo proceeding through the reſt of the Conſonants.

THESE, beſides a great many other decent Solemnities, are ſufficient to ſhew the Sacredneſs of a PRINTING OFFICE: What Reverence then ought we to have, for a Place conſecrated in ſo awful a Manner? a Manner, which tho' the Ignorant and Profane may look upon as trifling and puerile, yet, in itſelf carries many important and ſignificant Symbols; Symbols, every whit as ſignificant as thoſe exhibited in other Conſecrations and Inſtallments; and I hope the Noble Orders of the *Garter* and *Bath* will not take Snuff, if we affirm, that theſe Solemnities and Ceremonies are juſt as ſignificant as theirs; and ſome others too, which we could name, but we are cautious of giving Offence, or laying a Foundation for endleſs Controverſy; yet, notwithſtanding all this, how often have the Walls of theſe ſacred *Chapels* been profaned, and their Immunities been violated with Impunity, by a Parcel of Ruffians, who have made no Scruple to break open the *Sanctum Sanctorum* by mere Force and Violence, and to deſtroy the ſacred Utenſils; to drag away the very *Prieſts* officiating at the *Altars*, even with Piſtols cock'd at their Heads, pretending to accuſe them of Treaſon, Sedition, Infidelity, Atheiſm, and ſuch like ſham Charges: This ſurely is Sacrilege of the deepeſt Dye, and ought to be puniſhed in the higheſt Manner; but alas! we live in a profane Age, when every Thing ſacred is turned into Mockery and Ridicule, and trod under Foot; and the MYSTERIES OF PRINTING, like ſome *Myſteries* in *Religion*, are become the Objects of Deriſion and Contempt.

Yours, &c.

NIC. TURNTIPP.

PARIS, *September* 18.

THE Abbe Aubert de Vedunlus Meſue has invented a curious and admirable inſtrument, which he calls a ſonorous anemometer; by which elegant contrivance, without the aſſiſtance of weights, pullies, or wheels, and without any care taken of it, all the alterations of the weather, as to the heat and moiſture of the air, winds, miſts, &c. are perpetually predicted, with far greater certainty than by the barometer; and thus by a kind of muſic, agreeable to the ear, which may alſo be adjuſted as to anſwer a variety of purpoſes for pleaſure and amuſement, as it will play continually, if left to itſelf, but may be ſtopped at pleaſure.

An Extract of a Letter from a Jeſuit at Liſbon, *dated Auguſt* 17.

"The king of Portugal has really declared himſelf in favour of the propoſitions that have been made to him by the court of Spain, which was, to join in the armament preparing againſt the corſairs of Barbary; and orders have been given to equip a fleet of war to put to ſea and cruize at the entrance of the

the Streights, towards the coast of Algarves, and afterwards to enter the Mediterranean, in order to join the Spanish squadron. The ships which are to compose it are every day sailing out of the port of Malaga, Carthagena, Barcelona, and Majorca, one by one, in order to repair to the rendezvous. The states of Italy have promised to join this armada with their galleys and some frigates and armed vessels; and very probably will be commanded by a Spanish admiral. Beware of a division upon that head. The republic of Venice will however content itself with cruizing in the Adriatic gulph and towards the Archipelago.

As for France and Great Britain, which the above mention'd powers were in hopes would have entered into the confederacy, there is very little room to think that they will comply with the instances of the ministers from Spain, Portugal, Genoa, &c. the interest of the trading subjects of these powers, as well as those of the Dutch, claim, with that of the subjects of the Italian states; and the more the corsairs interrupt the navigation of the Mediterranean, the greater advantage will accrue to the English and Dutch merchants. The Italians nevertheless flattered themselves, that the court of London would have interest in the quarrel by way of revenge, because of the insult given by the Algerines to the English flag, because of the taking of the prince Frederick packet boat. Besides that, it's very much doubted, whether the Maltese and Portuguese will act any otherwise than by sea, unless the Spaniards, will permit them to share in the conquests. The Portuguese are not desirous that the Spaniards should become more powerful on the coast of Africa, and the Maltese ought not to wish the total ruin of the corsairs in the Mediterranean, where there would then be no more occasion, for their caravans.

BOSTON, November 20.

A few days ago an ox was kill'd in a slaughter-house in this town, one of whose thighs had a bunch or swelling upon it about the place commonly called the Pope's Eye, and upon opening it, there was taken thence a lump or rather cake of hard solid suet, which weighed twenty two pounds, and has been viewed by a great number of curious persons. 'Tis thought an account of this uncommon and unnatural production will be sent to the Royal Society, it being esteemed a greater curiosity than many that have been communicated to that body of learned gentlemen.

December 4. The following letter from the Cape Sable Indians, to his excellency governor Cornwallis, was brought hither by a vessel lately arrived from Halifax; *viz.*

SIR,

THE place where thou art, the place where thou dost lodge, the place where thou dost fortify, the place where thou thinkest to establish, the place thou desirest to make thyself master of; that place is mine.

I am sprung from this land as doth the grass; I that am a Savage am born there, and my fathers before me. This land is mine inheritance, I swear it is; the land which God hath given to be my Country for ever.

I tell thee plainly the thoughts of my heart concerning thee; for the works thou makest at *Chebucto*, affords me subject of serious reflection.——My king and thy king have agreed among themselves, upon certain distributions of lands, and therefore are at present at peace; for my part, I can neither enter into an alliance, or make peace with thee.——Shew me where I, an *Indian*, can retire. 'Tis thou that chacest me; shew me where thou wilt that I take refuge. Thou hast taken possession of almost all the country, insomuch that *Chebuctu* is my last recourse; yet thou envieſt me even that spot, thou wouldest drive me from that. This evinces me, that thou wilt oblige me never to cease making war against thee, and never to think of an alliance with thee.——Thou glorieſt in thy great numbers.——For my part, who am a very small number, I cannot do better than trust in God, who must judge between us. The worm creeping, that creeps, knows how to defend itself when attacked; surely, savage as I am, am better than a worm, and must know how to defend myself when attacked. I shall come to see thee soon; yes, truſt me, I will see thee.——I hope that what I shall hear from thy own mouth will afford me some comfort.——I greet thee well.

Signed, All the Savages of *Ile Royal* and *Malbatinnock*, and Port *Jambora*, and *St. Michael*.

We have a report in town, that a ship from England is cast away on Nantucket shoals; and as one has for some time been expected from Briſtol, it is fear'd she is the ship. It is said the people are all saved.

December 11. By a vessel which arrived here last Tuesday in six days from Chebucto, we have advice, that the people there continue generally very healthy and chearful, having either houses or comfortable huts to shelter them from the inclemency of the weather, in the winter season; as also plenty of provisions and fire-wood: And that at present they are much employed in clearing highways.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax in Nova Scotia, dated December 3, 1749.

"We had a most terrible passage of seventeen days from Boston. We were not above six hours from the long wharf, before some of our deck load was wash'd overboard; the third day we had a very hard gale at N. W. with snow, and a great sea, when our vessel would not lie to, nor could we do any thing with her, 'till we hove over the most part of the things on deck: In the mean time the sea made a continual breach over us, wash'd away our binnacle and compasses, rails, cars, and every thing that was not lash'd fast on deck, fill'd our hold, bin and tiecrage with water, and it was with difficulty we kept ourselves on deck. In short we had nothing but continual storms and gales of wind for the whole time, and often ready to sink with ice and snow on our decks, which would employ all hands for a whole day before we could stir a rope; and now we are got in, it blows and snows, and the weather is so bad, that 'tis impossible to land our goods as yet. We could boil a kettle on deck but three times the whole passage."

Philadelphia, December 19.

Last week died here Mr. *Thomas Godfrey*, who had a uncommon genius for all kinds of Mathematical learning, with which he was extreamly well acquainted. He invented the New Reflecting Quadrant now used in navigation.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Monday sennight, as *Alexander Knight*, an Overseer of Mr. *Bordley*'s, was driving home his Cart from Town, it accidentally run over him, and bruised him so much, that he died soon after.

On Wednesday last arrived here the Ship *Britannia*, Capt. *Luncey*, in about 8 Weeks from *Briſtol*, with 85 Transports. He has brought no late Papers; but says there was much Talk of another War.

We hear from several Parts of the County, of a Sickneſs, which some call the *Winter Fever*, that carries off great Numbers. It has been very rife in *Cecil* County, *St. Mary's* County, and on *Kent Island*; in which last-mention'd Place, near 40 People have died in a short Time.

We hear from *Cecil* County, that a Woman is in Goal there, on Suspicion of being concerned with her Servant Man in the Murder of her Husband.

Last Saturday, being the Anniversary of the Birth-Day of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, *the Wife of the Printer of this Paper was happily delivered of a Son, who will be baptized by the Name of* FREDERICK.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Ship Britannia, John Lancey, from Barnstaple.

Cleared for Departure,
Snow Mercury, John Hearding, for Biddeford;
Sloop Sea Flower, Matthew Coversley, for Providence;
Ship Ogle, John Brown, for Madeira.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

January 24, 1749/50.

WHEREAS Mr. *Francis Lee*, late of *Cecil* County, deceased, made over and engaged to the Subscriber, by Bill of Sale and Bottomry, bearing Date the 25th of *May*, 1748, a certain Ship called the OGLE AND ANNE, of the Burthen of about three hundred Tons, then belonging to the said Mr. *Lee*, and now in the Poſſeſſion of the Subscriber, for the Sums of 982 *l.* 8 *s.* 2 *d.* Sterling, and 284 *l.* 16 *s.* 5 *d.* Currency, advanced by the said Subscriber on the Hull of the said Veſſel; and also for the further Sum of 109 *l.* 16 *s.* Sterling, disbursed by the said Subscriber for Sailors Wages on board the said Ship.

Now this is to give Notice, that if any Creditor or Creditors of the said Mr. *Lee* will pay the Subscriber, in 30 Days from the Date hereof, the Sums aforesaid, and likewise such further Sums of Money as he can make appear he has laid out and expended in the Equipment and Fitting out of the said Veſſel, to the said Subscriber will assign and make over to such Person or Persons all his Right, Title, Interest and Claim, in and to the said Ship: But in case of Failure thereof, the said Subscriber is determined, that the said Ship shall proceed on a Voyage, without any further Delay.

JAMES ROBERTS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at *Broad Creek* in *Prince George's* County, on the 31st of *December* last, a Servant Man named *Charles Brown*, a Miller by Trade; a short old Man, bow legged, and has lost all his Teeth. He had on and with him a new blueish Frize Coat, two Cotton Jackets, an old Cloth Coat and Breeches, and hath a blackish Bitch with him, somewhat resembling a Fox-Hound. He is a very toothsome Fellow, and has assumed several Names, one of which is *Burgess*. He is supposed to be gone towards *Baltimore* County, where he formerly sheltered himself ten Years, and tended a Mill near *Baltimore Town*. Whoever will take up the said Servant, and secure him so as his Master may have him again, shall, if taken out of *Prince George's* County, have Ten Shillings Reward, more than the Law allows.

HUMPHRY BATT.

AS many Doubts have arisen amongst the People within this Province, concerning the Time when the next Provincial Court is to sit; This therefore is to give Notice to all Persons whomsoever, that the next Provincial Court will sit on the second Tuesday of *April* next; which Week is appointed for the finishing and settling the Appearance Dockets, and Criminal Business; the Week after, for the Tryal and Hearing of Civil Causes for the Eastern Shore; and the succeeding Week for those on the Western Shore. And that the several Sheriffs have had Orders to make this Resolve or Resolution known, in the most public Places within their respective Counties, by affixing up Notes at the said Places.

THE Smith's Business, lately carried on by Mr. *Samuel Howard*, at the Shop near the *Indian King*, in the City of *Annapolis*, is now carried on by me the Subscriber at the Shop aforesaid; where People may have their Work readily and well done.

I have also an excellent Wheelwright, who served his Time in *London*, and is as compleat a Workman as any in *America*.

Any Person having occasion for any Thing relating to the above Trades, may be supplied therewith, I propose to take Corn for Work, at Two Shillings the Bushel, to be delivered to me in the said City.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. *CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL*, Deceased,

On Saturday the 24th of March next, will be exposed to Public SALE, at the House of Mr. WILLIAM ROGERS, *in* Baltimore-Town,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following several Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore* County, and lately belonging to Capt. *Henry Morgan*, and Mr. *Nicholas Ball*; *viz.*

Hale's Forest, containing 100 Acres;
Taylor's Discovery, 80 Acres;
Small Wood, 50 Acres;
Friend's Discovery, 390 Acres, } 540 Acres;
Stone's Delight, 100 Acres, }
Locust Neck, 50 Acres, }
Spring Garden, 100 Acres, } 300 Acres;
The Vineyard, 200 Acres, }
Spring Garden upon Gwins-Falls, 100 Acres, } 400 Acres;
The Chace, 300 Acres, }
United Friendship, 100 Acres;
Taylor's Discovery, 280 Acres;
Knave's Inspection, 50 Acres;
Bryant's Chance, 50 Acres.

The above Tracts will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th Day of *March*, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to *James Slemaker*, who will shew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors.
JAMES SLEMAKER, }

Likewise, for the Benefit of the Heirs of the said Capt. *Christopher Grindall*, Deceased,

Will be SOLD by EDWARD VERNON,

AT the Dwelling House of the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, on Wednesday the 14th of *March* next, a choice Parcel of *European* Goods, for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, and continue 'til all be sold.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

For *BARBADOES* directly.

The Snow RUSSELL, JOHN MACILRAITH *Commander*, *now lying at* Annapolis,

WILL Sail early in *March*, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. *William Roberts* in *Annapolis*, or the said Master on board. And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from *Barbadoes* to *Maryland*, on her Voyage back, may be supplied as said Vessel.

THE Subscriber intending for the *West-Indies*, gives this public Notice; and desires all Persons who have had Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their Accounts. And any Persons wanting Cables, or any Kind of Cordage or Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the *London Town* Manufactury, at Mr. *William Roberts's* in *Annapolis*, or at the Rope-Walk in *London Town*, at the lowest Prices.

STEPHEN WEST, *Junior*.

IMPORTED in the PRUDENCE, Capt. HUBBERT, *And to be SOLD, opposite to where Mess. Swan and* Fearon *lately kept Store, in* Annapolis,

BROAD cloths, bear skins, drugget, German serge, kerseys, half thicks, Welch cotton, ruggs and blankets, cambletts, long and short duroys, everlasting, callimanco, worsted damask, tammy, shalloon, white and colour'd Jeans, cotton ribs, strong fine and coarse osnabrigs, hempen roll, brown and white Irish sheeting, 7 8ths and yard wide Irish shirting narrow and wide cotton and linnen check, prince's linnen, 7 8ths garlix, bag holland, broad lawns, cambricks, blue and other callicoes, fine strip'd hollands and Manchester strip'd cottons, cotton romalls, lungee handkerchiefs, trimmings, sewing silk, straw hats, ivory and other fans, necklaces, solitaire, velvet masks, hoop petticoats, felt castor and beaver hats, mens shoes, womens callimanco strapt and calf shoes, large punch'd lanthorns and other tin ware, hair sieves, wheat riddles and rye'ing sieves, pepper, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, salt peire, single refin'd sugar, fusille and half curb bridles, double and single girts, mens and womens horse whips, powder and shot, Scotch snuff in bottles, small looking glasses, best oyl flints, mens womens and maids stockings, mens double and single worsted and cotton caps, broad and narrow hoes, reap hooks, lathing hammers, padlocks, hasps and staples, chasing dishes, gimblets, augres, socket chissels, handsaw files, drawing knives, choice of wool and cotton cards, carpenters compasses, sheep sheers, 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails, frying pans, grindstones; as also glass and earthen ware, cutlery, stationary, gloves, and haberdashery, too tedious to particularize.

BEALE BORDLEY.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in *Church* Street, to his Dwelling House in *North-West* Street; where all Persons may be furnished with most Sorts of *European* and *India* Goods, and fine Salt, very reasonably, he intending for *London* next Summer.

WM. ROBERTS.

N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the best Manner.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Bennett*, late of *Queen Anne's* County, Esq; deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said *Richard Bennett*, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscribers; who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling-House on *Wye* River, in *Talbot* County, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

ALL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of Mrs. *Maria Catherina Minskie*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same to the Subscribers, to prevent further Trouble: And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be adjusted.

SAMUEL SOUMAIEN, } Executors.
JOHN THOMPSON, }

N. B. Choice dried Cod Fish, to be Sold cheap, and Castile Soap at 2*s per* pound, by *Samuel Soumaien.*

WHEREAS

WHEREAS, all the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of *James Paul Heath*, late of *Cecil* County, Gentleman, deceased, are assigned to, and invested in, *James Calder*, of *Chester Town*, Gentleman, in Trust, for the Benefit and Advantage of the Creditors of the said *James Paul Heath* and his Children, as well as for the Indemnity of the Sureties for the due Administration of his Estate; and immediately, or as soon as conveniently may be, disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions of the said *James Calder*, and the Money arising by such Sale to be paid into his Hands, by Deed duly executed by *William Hedges*, of *Cecil* County, and *Rebecca* his Wife, the only acting Executrix of the said *James Paul Heath*, bearing Date the Day of 1749, in Pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Chancery: These are to give Notice to all Persons whom it may concern, that the said Goods and Chattels will be accordingly disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions, of the said *James Calder*; the Purchasers paying the Money or Tobacco arising by such Sale into his Hands, and not otherwise; of which public Notice shall be given: And that whoever will purchase any of the said Goods or Chattels, without such Approbation, and Payment of the Consideration into the Hands of the said *James Calder*, will not have any Right; as no Person whatsoever hath or can have any Authority to sell or dispose of any the said Goods or Chattels, without the Approbation and Directions of the said *James Calder*. In Witness whereof the said *James Calder* hath hereunto set his Hand, this 3d Day of *January*, 1749 50. JAMES CALDER.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,

PERUKE *and Lady's* TATE MAKER, *and* HAIR-CUTTER, *from* LONDON,

LIVES in *Annapolis*, and follows the said Business; and will sell his Goods at very reasonable Rates.

He also intends to teach Reading, Writing, and Accounts; and will take in Youth to Board, and Educate, at Twenty-Three Pounds *per* Year.

For the *WEST-INDIES*,

The Ship PRUDENCE, MICHAEL HUBBERT *Commander*,

WILL Sail by the first of *March* next, without Fail; having the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said *Michael Hubbert* at *Baltimore Town*, to Mr. *John Raitt*, or to Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, in *Annapolis*.

N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Hand, but where the Market governs.

QUILTING, Plain or Figur'd, coarse or fine, perform'd by the Subscriber, in the best and cheapest Manner, at her House opposite to *Edmund Jennings's*, Esq; in *Annapolis*. ANNE GRIFFITH.

ON Thursday the 15th Day of *February* next, on the Premises, will be sold by way of Vendue, for Current Money of *Maryland*, the Dwelling Plantation of the late *Lewis Gale*, Esq; containing by Estimation about 1900 Acres, lying on *Wicomico* Creek, in *Somerset* County in *Maryland*, by

GEORGE GALE, Executor.

THERE is in the Possession of the Subscriber, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, a middle siz'd Dark-Bay Horse, seems to be very old, trots, and is very dull; he is branded, as nearly as can be discerned, thus [illegible]. The said Horse was taken from a Fellow in *Baltimore* County, near Mr. *Onion's* Iron Works, some time in July last, when the Fellow made his Escape. The Owner is thought to live either in *Prince George's* or *Frederick* County, or else in *Virginia*; and may have the Horse, paying the Charge of advertising. ROGER BOYCE.

November 30, 1749.

THOSE Inspectors, who were last Year furnished by the Printer hereof with Books, Manifests, Notes, Paper, and Ink, may be supplied for the ensuing Year on the same Terms; notwithstanding there will be many more used this Year, than the last: As may any others, who have not hitherto been supplied by him. All those who agree with him, are desired to give him Notice by Letter, or otherwise, as soon as possible.

December 6, 1749.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipped on board the following Ships, to Mr. *Hanson*; viz.

1741, The *Friendship*, *Philip Young*;
1744, The *Aunt*, *Jacob Hales*;
1745, The *Rose*, *Thomas Morrison*;
The *Humber*, *Thomas Story*;
1746, The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Britannia*, *John Hutchinson*;
1747, The *Ridley*, *John Jackson*;
The *Spencer*, *Adam Spencer*;
The *Bridge-Town*, *James Barrett*;
The *Delight*, *John Hunter*;
The *Fell*, *Robert Brown*;
1748, The *Diamond*, *Nathanael Chew*;
The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Eastern Branch*, *Temple Chevallier*;
The *Sea Nymph*, *Richard Story*;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or describing their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco. NATH. CHEW.

JOHN INCH, GOLDSMITH,

IS Removed from *South-East Street*, in *Annapolis*, to the House on the Point near the Guns; where all Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, and may have their Clocks and Watches clean'd and mended, in the best and cheapest Manner, as usual.

N. B. The said *Inch* has taken out Licence, and keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse: He sells Punch very cheap, and also retales Rum, Wine, Cyder, &c.

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JUST Imported from *London*, in the Ship *Prudence*, a large Quantity of *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold by the Subscribers at *Baltimore Town*, very reasonably, by Wholesale. MICHAEL HUBBERT, and Comp.

LOST between Mr. *Walter Phelps's* Landing-Place, near the Place where the Ships loaded in *South* River, and the further Gate of Mr. *Snowden's* Plantation, where Capt. *Bell* now lives, a Silver Tobacco-Box, with a Coat of Arms on the Lid, the Crest a Star over a Coronet. Whoever will bring the said Box to the Subscriber living in *London Town*, shall receive Twenty Shillings from WILLIAM PEELE.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land called *Nicholas's Manor*, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of *William Nicholas*, deceased), lying in the Forest of *Baltimore* County, about 14 Miles from *Baltimore Town*, on *Patapsco* River, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on *Gunpowder* River. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of Land, may, by applying to the Subscriber in the City of *Annapolis*, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale. J. BOYD.

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